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TO THE WHITE HOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1104

RAY ZOOK/TOM DECAIR WHITE HOUSE FROM ELBOURNE

STATE PASS WHITE HOUSE PARKER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (RICHARD NIXON)

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

1. ALL FILM CREWS SHOULD BE ON FIRST PLANE PER JORDAN.
2. NET PRODUCERS AGREE BOTH PRESS PLANES TO FLY AHEAD OF AF 1 - IMPERATIVE FOR AF 1 CAMERA PER NETS.
3. ALL NET PERSONNEL ON FIRST PLANE EXCEPT RADIO PERSONNEL, I.E. ENGINEER, CORRESPONDENT AND PRODUCER EACH NET WHO WOULD TRAVEL ON SECOND PLANE.
4. JORDAN, SIEGENTHALER, KELLY, LOCKHART ON 1ST PLANE AND REQUEST ELBOURNE'S HOTEL ALL STOPS.
5. RECAP OF PRESS HOTELS: (A) SALZBURG - WINCKLER, PITTER (B) CAIRO, NILE HILTON (C) JIDDA - KANDARA PALACE (D) DAMASCUS - SEMIRAMIS. ALL HOTELS WILL ACCOMMODATE ENTIRE PRESS PARTY OF 200, EXCEPT DAMASCUS. AIRCRAFT CREWS MAY HAVE TO STAY AT AIRPORT HOTEL. WILL ADVISE.
6. MAGAZINES SHOULD MAKE COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO

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GET FILM BACK TO WASHINGTON. HAVE NO COURIER FLIGHTS

BACK TO U.S.

7. AM REQUESTING ROPED PRESS AREAS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.  
HOWEVER NOT CUSTOM IN SOME COUNTRIES. AGENTS ATTEMPTING  
TO WORK OUT. FILM POOLING IS PROBLEM, BUT TRYING TO KEEP  
POOLS TO MINIMUM NUMBER AND STILL EFFECT PROPER  
COVERAGE.

8. PRESS AND STAFF SHARE HOTEL IN CAIRO, NOT IN JIDDA  
OR DAMASCUS.

9. CONFIRM SATELITE FEED FROM CAIRO, ALL PREVIOUS  
COURIER PLANS WILL HAVE TO BE REARRANGED WITH  
NETS. NETS NOW HAVING TROUBLE WITH COMMERCIAL CHARTER,  
BG LAWSON WILL HELP WHERE NEEDED.  
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